

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Sean D. Monahan et al.
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Confirmation No. 4417

For: **Covalent Modification of RNA for In Vitro and In Vivo Delivery**

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.